

My dear Sir

I must beg your excuse for delaying this
reply to your letter - I have been immersed in
certain business of the Court, & exceedingly occupied.

I stand very precisely then Resolved
it be sold. It must however be disposed
of ultimately in that way. but it must be
by a public sale under the direction
of the Court of Chancery. What price
may be got for it must depend entirely
on the character of the Competition of
buyers. I should be delighted to see

and fell into the hands of American friends,
then whom I know of none more worthy
^{new} or likely to be useful to the Country
in the most important respects. and
will still hope that they may become
purchasers.

I shall be very glad to see you, & to be
renewed with a visit at my Country residence
which is 5 miles only from this. I trust
your health is recovering. My residence is
remarkably dry, and you might I think
find the climate advantageous. I have
been for Monday Bay or about a fortnight

hence and shall be almost about to depart.
I shall be glad to hear early that your probable
movements are. I wish you could see our
poor mountain people. They are very backward
in the knowledge - and consequently
in the virtue. They have scarcely had
any instruction suited to their capacities.
With kindest respect regards. believe

me to remain
My dear Sir

Very respectfully Yours

Wm Wm Andrews

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Rev Wm Phelps

